DECLINES TO ACCEPT

7. be responsible.

Assuring you to make a suring you to remain.

Assuring you to remain.

Yours most truly.

Major Sands, who has held the office for twenty years, first under appointment by Judge Weliford and then
under reappointment by Judge Scott,
talked for more than an hour yesterday with Christopher B. Garnett, reently appointed executive assistant to
the State Tax Board, without, however,
forester Tax Board, without, however, Major Sands, who has held the ofthe State Tax Board, without, however, informing him of his resignation. s known that the members of the Tax regret that I read your letter

deems such a course best, for the reabon that the last session of the General Assembly made a radical change
in the method of appointing examiners of records, transferring that power from the Circuit Courts to the State
Tax Board itself, and making the examiners amenable only to the board.
Under the new law, the terms of the
present examiners expire on May 31;
but, if they are scenptable to the
board, they may continue in office until May 1, 1920
Major Sands has in recent months
made statements that might have been
construed as criticisms of the board,

nd for this reason, it is pointed out, the first day of May, 1920, unless soon-e may have thought his resignation er removed by the board." would relieve that body of embarrass-ment. Now that Judge Scott has de-clined to accept the resignation, it is probable that it will be withdrawn. In the event, however, that Major Sands presses acceptance, his successor will be appointed by Judge Scott, to hold to accept your resignation and leave

During the years that Major Sands as held the office of examiner of recrds, the aggregate amount of intan
I am sorry that our official ways are ount of fiduciary property listed

SANDS'S RESIGNATION

SIX citizens of Richmond.

The correspondence between Judge Scott and Major Sands, made public for the first time yesterday, follows:

Richmond, Va., May 9, 1916.

Judge R. Carter Scott, Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit. Richmond by six citizens of Richmond Tenth Judicial Circuit, Richmond, Va.:

Judge Scott Refers Whole Matter to State Board for Adjustment.

SANDS HAS MADE HIGH RECORD

Examiner of Records for This District Has Succeeded in Placing on Tax Books Enormous Amounts of Omitted Property.

Members of the State Tax Board declined to comment yesterday on the resignation of Examiner of Records William H. Sands, of this district, tendered several days ago to Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Richmond, Va.:

My Dear Sir.—In view of the fact that the Legislature has taken away from the several circuit courts the power of appointing the examiners of records, lodging this power in the State Advisory Board on Taxation, and declaring that the terms of the present lineumbents shall expire on the 31st of May, 1916, I respectfully tender my resignation as examiner of records of this judicial circuit, and ask that the same take effect as of May 21, 1916. In taking this step I wish to express my personal thanks and appreciation for the confidence heretofore reposed in me by the court and to assure the court that though I may not be connected with it after the 21st of May in an official way, I shall always recall with much pleasure the cordial relations that have heretofore existed and the support given me in the discharge of the duties imposed by law. Assuring you of my kindest personal regards, I beg to remain.

Richmond, Va.: Dear Major-It is with the greatest

is known that the members of the Tax Board have a high regard for the services rendered by Major Sands to the board during his tenure of office.

In his letter of resignation to Judge Scott, Major Sands explains that he deems such a course best, for the reason that the last ression of the General Response of the Gene

as criticisms of the board, board, as above provided, shall end on

be appointed by Judge Scott, to hold office until 1920, if he proves acceptable to the board. to accept your resignation and leave this whole matter to be passed upon by the State Board of Review, who, in

to be separate, but hope that you may live long to serve the State in the fu-Twenty years ago ture as you have in the past With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours.
(Signed) R. CARTER SCOTT.

COHEN'S FIRST ON MONDAY!

Shop Here First To-Morrow!

Stroll about on every floor and notice HOW LOW-PRICED our desirable, new goods are priced.

Some lots still remain at the great sale prices of last week-and there are plenty of other tempting prices. We will be glad to see you when you come to-morrow.

Learn to Make Lamp Shades!

FREE LESSONS in Art Needlework and Lampshade making on

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 12-

Large assortment of Fringes, Braids, Trimmings and Stamped Goods and Flosses on sale. Children's Free Embroidery Classes Saturday Morning.

Sport Stripe Beach Cloth Skirting, yd 29c The newest! A beautiful weave fabric,

with equal stripes of 11/2-inch. In Green,

A regulation weave, but with very extra qual-

ity. After the most severe tests it looks fresh

after washing. For separate Skirts and Tailleur

Lavender, Copen, Navy and Black. Main Floor-Rear.

Fashionable White Silks Claim Your Attention This Week

And What a Delight to Choose From Rich, Extensive Stocks---Such Lustrous Qualities--- at Popular Cohen Prices!

Nothing is smarter nor more dainty for this year's gowns. Soft lustrous White Silk Taffeta, 36 inches wide, very good silk value at these

White Broadcloth, \$1.69

Washable, New white silk, combining the weight and Especially adapted to the arate Coats and Skirts.

White Silk Taffeta, \$1.25 and \$1.50 | White Crepe de Chine, 98c to \$1.50 yd | White Wash Peau de Chine, \$1.85 yd

A silk with many varied uses this seasonfor gowns, blouses and undergarments for mothers and their children. Our crepe de chine will wash and wear splendidly.

White Pongee, \$1.25|

Our White Wool

Successfully used for sep-Inviting range of fabrics. Smart weaves for skirts and qualities, and ideal for tailoring quality of cloth separate coat and skirt idea. Weight enough for good, frocks, indispensable for the blouses, shirts and undergarwith the finish and beauty 31 inches wide, at.... 43c hard service; 34 and 35 in. warm days; 36 to 50 inches ments. Practically pure silk. All imported.

gowns it is particularly effective. White Habutai, \$1.25

Famous for its washing

Allover Embroideries, full width, in great variety of open or blind patterns; extra special values, 25c

Embroidered Voiles, 45 inches wide,

in heavy, showy styles on sheer voiles, small lot of 59c quality, featured 29c

New Laces-Thousands of Yards! | Embroideries in Endless Variety.

Imagine the use you can make of them-it is important that you should, for qualities are best, and prices remarkably low.

Net Top Laces, 36 inches wide, twenty different small floral patterns to select from. Can be used for 98c making summer dresses; yard...

Silk Shadow Laces; great variety of beautiful designs for summer in 36-inch width; special, yard \$1.00

New Filet Laces-1 to 3-inch widths, White. Cream and Ecru, with insertion and edges to match; 5c to 39c

dresses; special for Monday, yard.....

Point D'Esprite Net, 72 inches wide, fine quality; one of the most 50c popular nets for dresses; yard.. Collar and Vest Laces, 5 to 7-inch

Wash Corduroy

For sport and outing wear.

White Net Flouncings, embroidered in combinations of Blue, Pink, Maize and Copen. Newest novelties for summer dress, 24 inches wide; \$1.25

White Bob Nets, 72 inches wide, for confirmation and May procession 85c



But it is not only variety we wish to emphasize—the question of VALUES is equally important. Here's some of them for Monday:

sheer Swiss and dainty, well-worked designs; at unusual price of 59c 18-inch Corset Cover Embroideries,

27-inch Ruffled Baby Flouncings-

pretty scallops and cyclets; values that you will be glad to get at, 19c

Embroidered Flouncings, on French batiste, in small, charming patterns, for dainty ruffled dresses, 12 and 25c 14 inches wide; yard.....

59c Embroidered Organdy Allovers, sheer French Organdy, embroidered in floral patterns, fine for blouses; 38c

19c French Organdy Edges, pure White, very sheer; also Batiste 121/2c

Bargain Basement Specials for Monday!



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VERY ITEM IS A MONEY-SAVER. Come to the popugains that economical housewives are looking for.

10c-1212c Longcloth, 534c.
Assorted qualities;
lengths to 8 yards. 10c.1212c India

Linon, 734c.
Also Apron Lawn: 40
nches in width. 25c Gabardines, Yard, 14c.

35 inches wide, high-mercerized. 19c-25c White Goods, 1232c. Lingerie, Mercerized Lawn and Flaxons.

19c Middy Cloth, 121/2c.

Yard wide, assorted twills; lengths to 8 yards.

19c-25c White Voile, 8c. Tape Selvage; lengths to 5 yards Mercerized Madras, 1236c. Assorted Figures for Summer

121/2e Curtain Scrim, 61/2c. 40 inches wide; white or ecru; good grade.

85c Sheets, 69c. Size '81x90 inches; scalloped; heavy linen finish.

Scalloped Pillow Cases, 16c. Large size, 45x85 inches; worth 25c each.

Heavy Bleached Sheets. Reinforced center seam; 72x90

inches— 60c grade..... 47c 50c grade 30c Good Feather Pillows, 47c.

Strong ticking, dustless and odor-less feathers. (Bolsters to match, 98e).

Bleached Pillow Cases, 716c. Made of good quality muslin. Monday specials.

Double-Bed Spreads, \$1. Pretty Marsellles patterns, light

50c Bungalow Aprons, 19c. Closing out one small lot of ma-

25c Rompers, 19c.

75c and \$1 Waists, 39c. Size 86 only; slightly mussed; white only.

75e and \$1 Dresses, 59c. For children; made of colored Bargain Basement.

L lar Cohen Bargain Basement Monday and see the bar-

Phone or mail orders given prompt attention.)

11c Bleached Cotton, 734c. (No Phone Orders) Yard wide; positively no dressing; best grade for women's underwear.

1216c Figured Percales, 812c. Yard wide; also stripes on white

25c Figured Volles, 1212c. 40 inches wide; elab-orate colorings.

10c Dress Ginghams, 616c. Fast color plaids and stripes;

3812-inch Unbleached Cotton, 5c. quality; lengths up to 20

121/2c Seed Voiles, 83/4c. Figures and stripes; special val-

45c Wamsutta Sheeting, 32c. Full bleached; 24 yards wide; in lengths up to 20 yards.

15c Dress Ginghams, 1034c. 32 inches wide; plaids and stripes, 10 to 20-yard lengths.

Women's Muslin Gowns, 19c. Lace trimmed, cut full; for Mon-

\$1.00 Corsets for 79c. Pink or white, coutil, newest (50c Corsets, 39c).

Boys' \$3 Suits, \$2.69. Fancy stripe wool mixtures; Norfolk style.

Boys' \$6 Suits, \$4.89. Blue mixtures; 2 pairs of pants; Boys' Palm Beach Suits, \$3.

Gray or Palm Beach color; pinch back, English Norfolk styles, with extra pair of pants. 50c Khaki Pants, 39c.

Strongly made, well wearing 75c Khaki Pants..... 50c \$1.00 Khaki Pants..... 75c

Owing to limited quantity, we will sell these Boys' Straws like this:
\$1.00 Hats for...... 69e
50c Hats for...... 39e
Bargain Basement.

Straw Hats-Small Sizes.

"VUDOR" Porch Shades Keeps the porch cool, does not

reflect sun ray; "Vudor" Porch Shades last many seasons. 4x7 ft. 8 in.\$2.25 8x7 ft. 8 in.\$4.25 10x7 ft. 8 in.\$5.50

Crex Matting

Plain with stencilled borders, bound edges; greens, browns, blues—for halls and porches.

Plain Crex 36 inches wide, yard......45c 54 inches wide, yard......75c

Figured Crex 27 inches wide, yard......49c 36 inches wide, yard.......59c 54 inches wide, yard..... 72 inches wide, yard.....\$1.25

Waite Grass Rugs Cool, refreshing Rugs, in greens, light blues, grays and 36x72 inches\$1.98

9x12 feet\$9.95 Willow Grass Rugs Figured, Grecian and band borders; blues, browns, greens, reds-cool, easy to keep clean.

See Our New Cretonnes 17½C at, yard

Beautiful patterns, large range for selection. Dainty effects. Imported and Domestic Cretonnes, Chintz and

Art Tickings Standard fast color dyed. The popular designs for selection, such as Jasper stripes, Verdi foliage and figured effects. Priced

29c, 89c, 55c. The Domestic, yard 60c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50. Fourth Floor.

Dutch Scrim

Curtains, pr Dutch Scrim Curtains, excellent quality; hemmed ready for rod. White, ivory and ecru. Price,

Fourth Floor.

Filet Nets, yard, 25c With pretty dots, block stripes and all-over designs; 36 inches wide. For sash or long curtains.

Colored Border Scrims, 19c Scrims with plain hemstitched edge; pink, blue, lavender and green double borders. Very good value at, yard 19e. Fourth Floor.

New White Goods for Summer Wear!

Cord Skirting, 58c 40 inches wide; Pure White

Fancy Skirting-an exact reproduction of the English cloth that sells at \$1 yard-washes perfectly.

Sheer Voiles at 19c

36-40 inches wide; both Plain and Corded Voiles, with a rich, crisp finish-pure Ivory White. Ideal for wash dresses and sum-

White Skirting, 25c 36 inches wide; newest novelties in cords, waffle checks, block and Oxford weave. Rich in tex-ture, perfect in design and laun-

dering qualities. New Seed Cloths, 75c 36 inches wide; beautiful Silk-Embroidered Seed Cloth, in neat and elaborate designs. The qual-

Oxford Skirting, 39c 36 inches wide; highly mercerized. If you want a delightfully new summer flaring skirt, there

is no better material than this 27-inch Poplins, 19c Two shades of our regular 25c

Poplins-Black and White, extra heavy and mercerized in the yarn, ity is exceptionally good for atthat we are going to feature

More New Black Jap Silk Dresses, Special 5.95 Monday They Will Be the Feature in the Outer Apparel Section. Come and See Them

Women wanting the utmost in Dress value will find the choosing exceptionally good in this lot. These Beautiful and Stunning Black Jap Silk Dresses are even better in quality and style than those that caused such intense shopping inter-est before. All sizes—14 to 48. And by coming Monday early you are certain of your size. One hundred and fifty

White & Awning Stripe 14.75 Gabardine Suits

These are the very newest models, where the fashionable sailor collar effects, belted box coats, sport style, are remarkable examples of beautiful fashioning. Combinations of Green and White, Copen and White, and Rose and White. Also, Flare Riding Habit model of linen, in several colors. Monday, \$14.75.

Dresses, Special 5.95 Dainty models, trimmed with embroid-ery and lace; crushed belt of ribbon. In all colors and sizes, 16 to 44.

THERE IS A SPECIAL

GOSSARD

CORSET

For Every



New Models Added to 17.50 Wash Gabardine Suits Plain and Semi-Tailored models, show

ing full flaring back, trimmed with pearl buttons. Other styles have silk collars and cuffs and belt of contrasting color. Very chic and very moderately priced at \$17.50.

White Marquisette Wash Frocks, Monday 8.95 New styles, with panel down front, double ruffles on hip; embroidered waist and panel. Ribbon girdle of pink, light blue and white. These are splendid dresses, ex-ceptional values at \$8.95.

Net Dresses for 18.50

Beautiful styles. Many trimmed with bands of satin ribbon on flounce; others show tiny plaited ruffles of edge lace on bodice and skirt. There is every size.

Teddy Combinations 98c

Trimmed with medallions of laces and embroideries, in styles that are charming. Fresh, cool garments for warm weather wear, at savings that are unusual. Two large lots, priced for Monday at 88e and \$1.25. Cambric Gowns Long sleeves, V 39c shaped neck, yoke 39c has wide embroidery; ex-

tra good value at the price Lingerie Gowns Twenty styles \$1.25 one prettier than the other. All tastily trimmed.

Petticoats Two new styles at 50c nainsook, with good qual-ity shadow embroidery ruffles; another of nain-sook with sectional flounce of lawn and pin tucks Both styles made with un-

Corset Covers

And Drawers, large 25c assortment of both, well made and trimmed with pretty embroidery and laces. Second Floor.

Gold-Filled Eye Glasses, \$2.50 Dr. Koblenzer, Cohen's Op-tometrist, will fit you proper-ly—complete satisfaction is our aim. Headaches are of-ten caused by the eyes; elim-

Iced Tea Glasses Tall Clear Glasses, dozen 60c.

Colonial style, ground bottoms, Thin Blown, Crystal Cut Glass,

Lemonade Glasses, with han-

dles, dozen \$1.50. Glass Coasters, dozen 35c. Ice Tubs, 29c and 59c.

Ice Water Pitchers, 15c to \$1. Ice Water Lock Covered Jugs,

Ice Tea Spoons (Community Par Plate), guaranteed 10 years, Third Floor.

For the Garden and Lawn

ers (in poxes)-4-ball Set 75c 8-ball Sets \$1.25 to \$2.00 Garden Hose, 5-ply, made especially for us, complete

with coupling, guaranteed-25 feet\$2.50 50 feet\$5.00 Hose Reels, hardwood, mounted on wheels, 98c.

Couch Hammocks, wire spring, denim mattress, complete with chains, \$5.75. Hammock Stands, made of heavy angle iron, \$3.25. Third Floor.

Sale "Peek's Perfect Tea" Famous for its excellent flavor:

2-ounce cans.... 10c 10-ounce cans.... 50c 16-ounce cans.... 75c Third Floor.

Useful Things for Home Clean-Up Week \$1.25 O'Cedar Outfit.

25c bottle O'Cedar Oil ... 25c O'Cedar Hand Duster 75c O'Cedar Mop...... } 98c "No-More-Dust," a sweeping compound, especially good for Samoline, cleans everything-painted woodwork, brass, iron, aluminum, hardwood floors, etc. 30c pint can 23c 50c quart can35c \$1.50 gallon can\$1.00

7 cans 5c Lighthouse Cleauser 7 cakes 5c Octagon Soap, 25c. 7 pkgs. 5c Star Naptha Powder, for 25c.

Cotton Floor Mops, 25c.

Beautiful! See Them Moudays New Ready-Made "Artamo"

Patchwork Pieces In the wanted black and white effects; contrastingly good; round and oblong patterns, in: 36-inch Table Covers

18x54-luch Scarfs. Faucy Bugs, etc.

Cohen's Art Goods, 2d Floor,

Short, Slender Figure More difficult than all others to fit correctly and comfortably in this type. The small woman is chic mainly because of her corset. Her sienderness is over half of her charm, yet the absence of a smooth hip line and rightly proportioned waist or a slightly proportuding lower back ruins the appearance. Soft batiste and silk materials—few bones, most skilifully placed, and the cleverest designing have made "GOSNARD" specials for this type a genuine blessing to the small slender woman. The Imported, yard 1736c, 25c, Your model, in dozens of materials, is ready for a trial fitting by our expert corsetieres without obligations. There's a "Gossard" (front lacing) for your figure priced at 1.29 Cossara

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$8.50 up to \$25 Gossard Corsets for Girl Graduates Models for every girl, be she stender, short and plump, tall and graceful, or just natural. The original front lacing principle, back support, long wearing materials and style are just what every girl loves and desires, Some are as low as \$2; others \$3.50, \$5.00 up to \$25.

Silk and Cotton 29c Rich colored printing, on both light and dark grounds. 27 inches wide; medium weight; entirely new fabric; shown for first time Monday.



inated by proper lens.

Main Floor.